

In the public interest? The role of international health cooperation in strengthening or weakening national health policies and systems



Fourth People's Health Assembly, Dhaka, 15-19 November 2018
Workshop on 17 November 2018, 17.00 - 19.00 hrs, Room A 418

Six years ago, the Medicus Mundi International Network contributed to the Third People's Health Assembly in Cape Town with its workshop „In the public interest? The role of NGOs in national health systems and global health policy“. Since then, MMI Network has been shaping and sharpening its role as a promoter, convener and facilitator of a critical reflection on the role of international cooperation (aid, development cooperation) in strengthening or weakening people centred and people owned national health policies and systems. Bringing the topic into the Fourth People's Health Assembly, we count again on the value of an open debate among various civil society actors.

Structure of the workshop

1. What's the problem with development cooperation / aid in the health sector?
2. Is there a common alternative perspective on what should be the role of international cooperation for global solidarity in health?
3. How to strengthen civil society representation in global fora on aid / development cooperation and health?

Structure of the conversation in each step

- Collecting input from all participants
- Matching it with input by the organizers
- Debate, conclusions, perspectives

Sister workshop (can be attended independently)

Realization of right to health, right to food & children's rights

Viva Salud and partners, 16 November, 15:00-17:00 hrs, Room GF C01

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